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MESSAGE

In re Application of: Edward W. Kettler, et al.
Serial No.: 09/996,099
Filing Date: November 26, 2001
Examiner: Joseph P. Hirl
Group Art Unit: 2129
Title: *Method and System for Protecting Data from Unauthorized Disclosure*

Dear Examiner Hirl:

In connection with the above-referenced case, please see attached correspondence from Applicant regarding to allow this case to go abandon and not respond to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005. Accordingly, we are closing this matter.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/996,099
"Method and System for Protecting Data from Unauthorized Disclosure"
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Dear David:

We are in receipt of your letter dated January 10, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

We request that you take no further action regarding this case and close your files accordingly.

If you have any questions, kindly give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Mysliwiec", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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